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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kenji SHIMIZU, Akira SAKAWAKI, Hiroshi SAKAI, Takashi
 HIKOSAKA and Soichi OIKAWA
 MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURE
 THEREOF, AND MAGNETIC READ/WRITE APPARTUS
Assignees: SHOWA DENKO K.K. and KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA
 Our Ref. Q71312

Dear Sir:

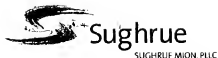
Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty (40) sheets of the
 specification, including the claims and abstract, three (3) sheets of drawings, executed
 Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$750.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$790.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00
 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the
 Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
 overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-207306	July 16, 2002
U.S. Provisional	60/399,139	July 30, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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